## **CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE**

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	Dec p 2017	Nov r 2017	Dec r 2016	Dec p 2017	Nov r 2017	Dec r 2016
Civilian Labor Force <sup>1</sup>	2,160,961	2,173,135	2,180,260	2,168,761	2,163,284	2,185,628
Employment	2,087,363	2,095,948	2,050,965	2,093,063	2,087,509	2,047,753
Unemployment	73,598	77,187	129,295	75,698	75,775	137,875
AL Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.6	5.9	3.5	3.5	6.3
U.S. Unemployment Rates	3.9	3.9	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.7

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Place of residence basis. <sup>P</sup>Preliminary. <sup>r</sup>Revised.

Estimates prepared by the Alabama Department of Labor in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on a 2016 benchmark.